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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/053619</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>20 December 2004 (20.12.04)</b>	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED: <b>20 December 2003 08 July 2004 (20.12.03) (08.07.04)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING A DRIVE UNIT OF A VEHICLE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Thomas FRENZ, Martin STREIB, and Andreas KUFFERATH</b>		
Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Substitute Specification, and a mark-up copy thereof.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report (translated), 1<sup>st</sup> page of the published application, and Written Opinion of International Searching Authority.</li></ol>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search Fee ..... \$400.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$200.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$300.00</b>		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>		
		<b>Amount to be Refunded:</b>	\$	
		<b>Charged</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of <u>\$900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. <i>(Signature) No. 41,177</i>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KENYON & KENYON LLP One Broadway New York, New York 10004 CUSTOMER NO. 26646		<b>SIGNATURE</b> <u>Gerard A Messina (Reg. No. 35,952)</u> <b>NAME</b> <i>6/20/06</i> <b>DATE</b>		